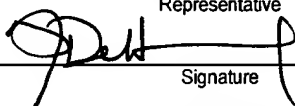


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2005, which provides for a response period ending April 11, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: